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Dear Planning Commissioners:

I implore the "powers that be" to preserve the ambiance and pure enjoyment of the Fun Zone. How sad to lose that small area that has been outdoor fun for young and old alike! I am so saddened by the look of the modern, sterile, cold building in the midst of our Fun Zone, taking up the space where the Merry-Go-Round or Carousel used to be. Is this a venture paid for by Tax Free donations? It is so out of place in this setting. What can our City Council and Planning Commission do about this?

Remember the lovely historical Bank of America building in the same area? Gone forever because money got it's way!

My children, grand-children and great-grandchildren have enjoyed the Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, bumper cars and pitch balls since the 1950s and so have so many. The Nautical Museum can have the ExplorOcean inside a building anywhere. There is only one Fun Zone!!

WAKE UP NEWPORT!

Sincerely,

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